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THE TECH. GAME.

The Atlanta Boys Play Hard, but Auburn Comes Out on Top.

On the 9th the baseball team of the Atlanta Technological School came down and played our team. Although our boys won by a score of 6 to 4, it was by no means an easily-won victory, as the Georgia boys were "in the game" from start to finish. The game was a very interesting one, in fact, exceedingly so to Auburn sympathizers, and we did not breathe easily until the last ball was put over the plate. When, in the last part of the ninth inning, with two men out, Jones struck out the Tech. batter, the "rooters" went completely wild.

Auburn did some very good batting, getting twelve hits, six of them being two-baggers. Also some nice base running was done, six bases being stolen.

The star features of the game were the double plays from Pettus to Holcomb, Smith to Pettus, and one by Pettus alone. Too much cannot be said of Pettus' work, both with the stick and on the bag. Holcomb, at short stop, has shown himself superior to Tichenor, and plays an errorless game. Williams plays the same as last season, and that is saying volumes. Nelson, in left field, is playing good, steady ball. Boyd keeps the center garden free from balls, and is a good man at the bat. The same can be said of Smith, our other new man. Mason, as catcher, allows no pass balls, and throws to second with unerring skill. Kyser, at third, is one of our best infielders, and his batting is above reproach.

Jones pitched a fine game, and under Bailey's watchful eye has improved greatly. He allowed only nine hits during the game, and gave but three men their bases on balls.

Those of the Techs. who especially distinguished themselves were Jones, on second, James, on first, and the batting of Smith, J.

The game was umpired by Prof. Woods, in a fair and square manner, and everyone was satisfied with his decisions.

The Techs. wish to play us another game in Atlanta, but our faculty will not grant our team permission to go.

Score by innings was as follows:

Auburn.....0 2 0 1 1 0 0 2 0 -6

Techs.....2 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 -4

Base hits: Auburn 12, Techs. 9;

errors: Auburn 5, Techs 4; 2-base

hits: Boyd, Mason, Shaw, Smith,

J.; 3-base hits: Smith, J.; double

plays: Holcomb to Pettus, Smith

to Pettus, Pettus alone; passed

balls: Mason 1, Weddington 2;

struck out: by Jones 2, by Smith,

F. S., 3. Time of game, 2 hours.

Umpire, Mr. Wood. Scorers, Mr.

Negus and Mr. Harvey.

The "Bug Hunters."

The chemical-course men of the Senior Class are having all they can do now collecting bugs, insects, snakes, etc., for purposes of classification. Prof. Baker requires each man to bring up several hundred specimens and then determine to what class each belongs.

There are news-hunters, rabbit-hunters and pie-hunters galore, but none of them are so persevering and voracious as the bug-hunter. If at any time you gaze upon the front part of the campus you will immediately be reminded of that famous painting entitled, "The Slaughter of the Innocents." There is one redeeming feature, however, about the bug-hunter. He does not mangle or mutilate his victims, but carefully preserves them. If, like DeQuincey, you are interested in murderers, just watch some time one of these bug-hunters (Nelson, for instance) when he catches sight of a big, fierce gnat sitting on a blade of grass. He carefully keeps out of the view of the monster and, with his face contorted like a warped barrel stave, he carefully crawls up to within arm's length of him. Then he measures the distance with anxious eye, and with his cap makes a quick throw. With a muttered "Ah, he cannot escape me," he gets out his alcohol bottle, and picks up the still struggling but now powerless gnat with a pair of tweezers and thrusts him into the bottle.

This is a common scene now and the students are gradually becoming accustomed to them. At the present writing no snakes have been caught, although it is said Willie Hood has sworn to get one before he quits.

Class Fealty.

A beautiful illustration of comradeship and devotion was shown the other day by an incident at the United States Military Academy at West Point, the principal figure being an old Auburn man. When the picture of the Sophomore Class was taken a few weeks ago, Cadet R. C. Foy, who is under close arrest for one year for hazing, was not allowed by the commandant to be present. Not to be outdone, his classmates arranged their caps on the ground before them so as to form the letters F-O-Y, which can be distinctly seen in the picture.

This is a splendid example of true class feeling, and should be remembered by all college men. "Bob" Foy graduated from Auburn in the class of '95, being Adjutant of the Battalion and Right Guard on the Varsity football team. He has hosts of friends here, having had the reputation of being the most popular student in college while here.

Websterian Society.

From the beginning of the year the interest of the Websterian Society was upheld mainly

through the efforts of

members, until a short time past. Many of the members did some work, but the main interest, and enthusiasm was taken by a few men whose names it would be well to mention. In Mr. Chappell the society has a loyal member. With his fiery and cutting remarks at his opponents he often causes much laughter, but his eloquence and earnestness soon quiets that down and excites the interest of his hearers, and often wins the decision of the debate. The society has also found a faithful worker in Mr. Dickey, who has for some time been its Vice-President. He has been absent very seldom, and has never failed, when present, to bring out important points on his side, and in a very eloquent style. But of all the members, Mr. Pratt has been one of the most regular attendants. There has not been a Saturday night that Pratt has

not been present, and with his earnestness of speech and well-brought-out points has excited much interest in the debates. He has once been the President, and in him the society found an able leader. In the speeches of Mr. Sargent there was as much argument as in any of the speeches delivered. His style of delivery adds much to the effect on his hearers. Besides these men may be mentioned McAdory, Key, Gooch, McGee, and many others who promise to be instrumental in keeping up the interest that is now excited in this line of work. King and Beeson should also be mentioned as faithful attendants and good speakers.

Recently greater interest has been excited than has been manifested in several years. Several of the young ladies joined, and have already a few times entertained the society with well-written essays. Not only have the young ladies joined, but many of the able speakers among the boys have united themselves with the society. All promise to be good men, but Messrs. Vandiver, Nixon and Hobdy have already shown their power as debaters and orators. Vandiver, for a beginner, is a fluent talker, and will doubtless prove to be one of the leading members. Nixon realizes the importance of being a member of one of the societies, and expects to make use of the great opportunity in the future which he has for nearly three years been neglecting. He has made a good beginning, and with his power of speech he will do much good for the society. Hobdy also realizes the benefit derived from being a member of the society, and regrets (so does the society) that he did not unite with it sooner. Hobdy is believed by many to be the best orator in college, and has well upheld that reputation in the society meetings. Since joining he has been present at every meeting, and always, with his smooth, easy and convincing style of speech, shows himself to be an orator as well as a debater.

With these members, and many that are not mentioned, the Websterian Society expects to be successful in the future in whatever she may undertake.

Intercollegiate Debating.

During the past three years a marked revival of interest in intercollegiate debating have taken place throughout the colleges of this country. Two reasons have been given: First, "the repeated attacks which have been made on athletics have stimulated in college men a desire for ideals of somewhat different character." Second, those who favor athletics, seeing that our intercollegiate foot ball game arouses much enthusiasm and quickens a greater college spirit, desire a revival in debating, since it will turn out better orators, clearer thinkers, and stronger debators.

Intercollegiate debating arose as a "natural reaction against the lax conditions of the literary societies at Harvard and Yale, and, in fact, at almost all eastern colleges." The interest of former years in the literary societies was lost, and the few who were still championing their cause directed their energies toward winning back their former prestige and efficiency. After a prolonged discussion and much opposition, on January 14, 1892, Howard and Yale met in the first modern intercollegiate debates. In this there were no judges, and hence no formal decision was given as to which was successful, but the meeting was very satisfactory; the audience being large and enthusiastic and the debating creditable. The return debate between these Universities, which was held at New Haven, on March 25th, of the same year, was even more successful.

"From 1893 to the present time the history of debating has been chiefly that of expansion." In the spring of that year, Yale received a challenge from Princeton, and they debated in Princeton on March 15. In the fall of 1894, Princeton was admitted into league with Harvard and Yale, and the present triangular league was established. Following this, in the same session, dual leagues were established between Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania, and between Leland Stanford, Jr., University and the University of California; and the University of Michigan debated with the University of Wisconsin and Northwestern University. Last year Michigan debated with Northwestern University and with the University of Chicago. Boston University debated with Wesleyan University and with Bates College, and Williams and Dartmouth had their first meeting."

This debating has not been confined to the North and West, but there is in the South the Southern Intercollegiate Oratorical As-

sociation, composed of leading Southern Colleges, which meet annually and test their power of debating. Since the recent wonderful increase of interest that almost all the leading speakers have taken in our literary societies, why does Auburn not apply for admittance into this Association? If Alabama can be admitted, certainly Auburn, who has won both debates between the colleges of our State, can be admitted. Let our literary society leaders bestir themselves in this matter, and they may help to greatly quicken an abiding interest in this very important department of college education. We are glad to know that Auburn and the University of Georgia will meet in debate at the same time and place that they meet in the base ball contest. We feel that we can trust our representatives to do their best, and we feel sure they will bring credit to themselves and honor to our College.

B.

College Y. M. C. A.

After a full month's prayerful study of the members of our Association with the view to the annual election of officers, the Nominating Committee on last Saturday proposed the following men, who were unanimously elected: S. T. Slaton, President; N. C. Smith, Vice-President; J. M. Atkinson, Treasurer; J. W. King, Recording Secretary; H. C. Ray, Corresponding Secretary; W. S. Garner, Librarian.

We believe that in all the history of the Association in this College we have not had so strong, so spiritual, so congenial an Executive Committee as this one. Every man seems to have the interest of the Association and the honor of his Lord resting heavily upon his heart, and will, doubtless, with the help of his Master, lead successfully his department. Of course, all members will rally around the leaders of their own choice and carry the organization from strength to strength, from glory to glory in its most essential work among our fellow-students.

The newly elected officers will be given four weeks in which to study the Association membership in view of appointing committees and getting regularly organized for the next few months' work. They will enter upon their duties the first Sunday in April.

It will be noticed that a new member (Librarian) is added to our Executive Committee. This is quite necessary, since we have a number of evangelical, devotional and missionary books, and hope to make a regular reading room of our new home for the members during the morning hours. This will add greatly to the valuable work of the Association and to the comfort of the members. From year to year we hope to add to our now small but select library, which will make the work much more interesting and abiding.

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As has been noticed by a number of our friends, the ORANGE AND BLUE has been "on the sick" for several weeks. For a wonder, she was not financially ill, but only taking a rest, and we feel safe in prophesying that she will be with you until the end of the session.

We do not mean by the above that the ORANGE AND BLUE has money to throw at the canines, and earnestly beg all of our delinquent subscribers to pay up. If your conscience does not inform you that this applies to you, the business manager will in a few days.

THE '97 men are greatly pleased with the action of the Faculty in regard to shortening the exercises on Commencement Day. Some of them have very delicate nerves, and it is well not to keep them too long in suspense on that eventful day.

WHILE looking over the last issue of the *Electrical World*, we were glad to note a very interesting and instructive article by Cadet T. G. Conner, of the Senior Electrical Class. We also find that several other students occasionally contribute articles. Keep it up, boys, as it is not only beneficial to yourselves, but excellent testimonials of the efficiency of our Electrical Department.

THE student body should feel proud of the elegant $\frac{1}{2}$ mile sprinting track which we now have around our athletic field. Although it was constructed under the auspices of the Athletic Advisory Board, it would not have been possible without the aid of Prof. B. B. Ross. Always ready to promote our athletics, he personally planned and supervised the work, and the boys should feel deeply grateful to him for his trouble.

Retreat Upon Moore's Mill, as Reported by One of the Participants.

For six long and tedious months we had fought with our studies and the Faculty; our numbers were daily diminishing, and we were becoming disheartened. We could not hold out much longer against forces so much superior to us. We must soon receive reinforcements or must retreat.

On the fatal morning of April 1st we saw our enemy prepare for battle with renewed vigor and confidence. We could not withstand the attack; retreat was inevitable.

Advance and rear guards were formed, but on account of the rapid retreat, and the condition of the weather and neighboring country, scouts, patrols and foraging parties were dispensed with.

As the enemy was near and as we supposed they were in hot pursuit, the retreat was an affair of skill and courage. It was so skillfully conducted that we reached Moore's Mill without the main body being brought to the assistance of the rear guard, for which its commander cannot receive too much praise.

Arrived at Moore's Mill, we at once saw that it had good natural fortifications, and with such additional breast works as we could form before the enemy attacked, we thought we might hold our own or perhaps defeat our opponents. Provisions were sent for, and we were then in a condition to defend our position bravely, although had the enemy besieged us I am afraid we would have been starved out in the course of a few weeks.

Seeing nothing of the enemy for some time, and supposing something terrible had happened to reduce their numbers or courage, after a council of war it was decided to attack them vigorously and suddenly. We immediately formed, and commenced our march back to the old battle field. We soon met, and the fight again commenced. We had judged wrongly; their strength and courage was still the same, and the fight continues as before. Perhaps we can hold out until June with very little loss, although have already been arrested by the enemy.

Civil Service Examinations.

The following letter has been received by Dr. Broun from the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture:

DEAR SIR—The Civil Service Commission will hold examinations April 26, at various places in the country, arranged as far as possible to suit applicants, for assistants in the Department of Agriculture. The plan of these examinations is given on pages 6, 7, 8 of Civil Service Bulletin No. 2, copy of which is enclosed herewith. It is believed that these examinations offer opportunities for a number of scientific graduates of our colleges and universities to secure positions in which they can get additional training and experience. I believe, therefore, that you will take pleasure in calling the attention of your students

and graduates to the matter. To this end I suggest that you cause a notice to be posted on your bulletin board and published in your local and student papers.

Intending applicants should write immediately to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application blanks and detailed information.

Respectfully yours,
CHAS. W. DABNEY, JR.

The bulletin and instructions referred to can be seen in the Library. These positions are scientific in nature and pay lucrative salaries, so that it is certainly worth the while to give the matter some attention. Any student wishing to prepare for the examinations

should avail himself of the aid possible from Prof. Duggar and other members of the Faculty.

THERE are several ways of showing your college spirit. One which may seem to some but a "waste of mind" is to lend the force of your lung power to the base ball team. If the students showed that they appreciated the work of their representatives on the diamond, we are sure it would stimulate the players to greater efforts.

BATTALION, Attention! Major Garlington, U. S. A., will be here on May 3d to inspect the battalion. Let every officer and private do his best and obtain for our College and Commandant a fine report.

Offers.

I.

A "Glomerata" free to any one contributing the best short story, said story to consist of not less than 1,500 nor more than 3,000 words, and must be original.

II.

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Above contributions must be handed in before March 10, 1897.

III.

A "Glomerata" free to any one selling the greatest number of copies over five, and to any one selling 12 or more copies. This offer does not include sales to students or to any one connected with the college. All subscriptions must be cash.

BOARD OF EDITORS.

"My daughter," and his voice was stern,

"You must set this matter right; What time did that Junior leave the house

"Who sent in his card last night?"

"His work was pressing, father, dear,

And his love for it was great; He took his leave and went his way

Before a quarter of eight." Then a twinkle came in her bright blue eyes,

And her dimple deeper grew; "Tis surely no sin to tell him that,

For a quarter of eight is two."

The "Glomerata" is now in the hands of the printers. The Brandon Co., of Nashville, Tenn., are doing the work.

Track Athletics.

Field Day Exercises are one of the essential elements of the three branches of athletics indulged in by the college boys. This year we have more enthusiasm stirred up over the subject than ever before, and as a result we have more men out, practicing and in training, than was anticipated. The exercises will be held on May 1st. Every afternoon a large majority of the boys collect around the track to see the different boys run, and all express themselves as being highly pleased with the manner in which Capt. Van Ness is training his men and the exceedingly fast speed some of the men have developed.

All that our track needs now is the cinders to complete the only cinder track in the South. We are looking for these to arrive at any time.

It is a quarter-mile track, eight feet wide, with a foot and a half incline. It is made of the very best clay found. With this track—something that we have never had before—our men are expected to do much.

We think we will have the University of Georgia's track team over to compete with us on May 1st, and are highly pleased. Now, boys, get to work and work hard, for we must not let Georgia beat us in a single event.

We have the track to run on now, so why not come out and see what you can do?

The medals that will be given on Field Day will be gold, silver and bronze.

The following men are in hard training for Field Day Exercises, and are working extra hard to try and go to Nashville to compete in the Annual Meet of the Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association:

Van Ness, Stokes, Harvey, Clark, Edwards, Vischer, Ward, Wheeler, Paden, Wiley, Harralson, Leedy, Wrigley, Moon, Nelson and Glover.

Out of this number we hope to have as many boys go to Nashville as their records will justify.

A Warning From Terpsichore.

Ho, for the hop! The Committee on Invitations report that they have attended to that matter, and that the invitations for '97's hop have already arrived. The Hop Committee have attended to all matters necessary, most of the chaperones have been secured, and there is no reason to doubt that the hop will be altogether in keeping with the grand scale upon which the whole of the next Commencement's exercises have been planned. It is reported, however, that a good many are behind with their dues, and it is hoped that this will not long remain the case. Everyone must wish this to be "the occasion," and if he can lend any aid, pecuniary or otherwise, "now is the time to subscribe." Let no ripple of discord appear to mar the harmonious outlook, and may the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the A. P. I. close with one of the

most enjoyable of all the many hops that have seen the "wee sma hours" glide swiftly away through the open windows of old Langdon Hall.

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LOCALS.

Besides the regular battalion and company drills, the cadets have been going through the battle exercises and formations. On Saturday last the battalion took a march to the country, where they went through the different marching formations, sending out advance parties, flankers, etc.

The Official Inspector will be here May 3rd to ascertain the proficiency of this department of the college. After the inspection is completed the Senior Class will be assembled in the commandant's office and be examined on the text-books in military science which they have studied.

On Wednesday, April 15th, at 1 o'clock, in the Methodist church, were married Miss Bessie Harvey, of Auburn, Ala., to Mr. Arthur Pew, of Macon, Ga. The attendants were Miss Leonard, of Atlanta, Ga., and Col. Persons, of Talbotton, Ga. The bride is the sister of Cadets F. D. and H. E. Harvey, and Miss Leonard is a cousin of Cadet W. P. Leonard. Dr. Rush performed the ceremony, while Mrs. Boyd presided at the organ. Mr. and Mrs. Pew left on the 1:40 train for Savannah, where they go to spend their honeymoon. They will make Macon, Ga., their future home.

The many friends of Mr. Jas. McLain, '95, are glad to welcome him back to Auburn. He has been attending the Medical College at Tulane, recently closed, and has come to Auburn to take up some work in pharmacy.

Dr. Caldwell, a prominent Chicago veterinarian, has been visiting Dr. Cary for a few days.

The campus now resembles the "Great Staked Plain." Commencement is approaching.

Memorial Day.

Memorial exercises will be held April 26th in honor of the Confederate dead. Col. S. S. Scott will introduce the orator of the day, Capt. J. B. Hobdy. Mr. Hobdy's eloquence is well known, and the exercises will probably be the most successful ever held.

The recitation of a patriotic poem by Miss Helen Dozier will be another pleasant feature of the exercises.

"He drew his breath with a gasping sob,
With a quavering voice he sang;
But his voice leaked out and could not drown
The accompanist's clamorous bang.

He lost his pitch on the middle H
And faltered on lower D—
And he foundered at length like a battered wreck,
Adrift on the wild high C!

—Eugene Field.

We were seated in a hammock
On a balmy night in June,
When the world was hushed in slumber

'Neath the guidance of the moon;
I had asked her one little question
And my heart was filled with hope;
But her answer never reached me,
For her brother cut the rope.

The Southern Inter-Collegiate Meet.

The following letter was received by Manager Hood, of our track team:

DEAR SIR: The Second Annual Field Day Meet of the Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association will be held Friday and Saturday, May 14th and 15th, 1897, at Nashville, Tenn., under the auspices of the Vanderbilt University Athletic Association.

The list of events will be as follows:

1. 100-yard dash.
2. 220-yard dash.
3. 440-yard run.
4. Half-mile run.
5. One-mile run.
6. 120-yards hurdle race.
7. Pole vault for height.
8. Throwing 16-lbs. hammer.
9. Putting 16 lbs. shot.
10. Running high jump.
11. Running broad jump.

The trial heats in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes and hurdle race will be run off on the afternoon of Friday, May 14th, and the finals on Saturday, May 15th.

Gold medals will be presented to the winner of each event. Silver and bronze medals will be presented to the second and third contestants respectively, provided in the opinion of the judges the records are creditable.

One-half the net proceeds of the gate receipts will be prorated among the contesting colleges according to mileage, each team being allowed to send only eleven men on this basis.

If the track is suitable, there will be a 220-yard hurdle race.

PAUL M. JONES,
M. G. JOHNSTON,
C. H. ROSS,
Games Committee.

Our Coaches.

At the opening of the season Frank Wilson, Cleveland's famous pitcher, was engaged as coach. After staying with us about a week he received a telegram from the Cleveland manager to report at once, and was compelled to leave, much to the team's regret.

The "cranks" were very much depressed by the loss of Wilson, but he was soon replaced by Mr. Lem. Bailey, the crack twirler of the Southern League. "King" Bailey, as he was familiarly known, has proved himself a model coach and thoroughly acquainted with all the points of the game. His words of advice were not only efficient to our battery work, but the entire team as well. He taught our men the necessity of team work and "keeping in the game" at all times.

Although his stay with us was comparatively short, having been called to Evansville on Wednesday last, he proved himself a jewel, and left with the best wishes and highest regard of the Auburn team and its friends.

A pair in a hammock
Attempted to kiss,
And when they tried it
They landed like this.

Commencement Exercises.

The approaching Commencement promises to be a most pleasant and successful event. All the speakers' places have been filled with distinguished gentlemen, and a large attendance of alumni and patrons of the college is expected. The following program is announced:

SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH.

11:00 A. M. Commencement Sermon—Rev. R. W. Barnwell, Selma, Ala.
8:00 P. M. Y. M. C. A. Address—Rev. R. W. Barnwell.

MONDAY, JUNE 14TH.

5:30 P. M. Competitive Company and Individual Drill.

8:00 P. M. Senior Class Orations.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15TH.

10:00 A. M. Alumni Oration—W. W. Pearson, Esq., Montgomery, Ala.
5:30 P. M. Review of Battalion—By Governor Jos. F. Johnston and Staff.

8:00 P. M. Address before Literary Societies—F. C. Dillard, Esq., Sherman, Texas.

10:00 P. M. Alumni Banquet.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16TH.

Historical Sketch of College—Chas. C. Thach, Auburn, Ala.

Commencement Address—W. M. Thornton, LL. D., University of Va. Conferring Degrees.

Our New Trustee.

We take pleasure in announcing the appointment of Dr. T. H. Frazer, of Mobile, to the vacancy in the Board of Trustees caused by the resignation of Hon. J. C. Rich. The selection gives great satisfaction to the friends of the college. Dr. Frazer graduated about fifteen years ago, since which time he has practiced the profession of medicine with marked success in his adopted home of Mobile. He is one of the most prominent young physicians in the city, holding a distinguished place in connection with the State Medical College. The interests of the college will be well guarded by her old sons like Rev. W. C. Whitaker and Dr. Frazer. We wish them all further honors that Providence may award them.

The "College Athlete."

This is the name of a handsome 60-page magazine, published in Boston, Mass., and devoted entirely to college athletics. The first issue will be gotten out May 1st, and will contain, besides the reading matter, numerous cuts of leading athletes and field-day views. Auburn has been fortunate in getting space in its columns, as it will be quite an advertisement for the college, besides a stimulus to our athletes. Cadet W. J. Nixon is the correspondent here.

Notice, Alumni!

The contributions for the Annual Banquet, June 15th, have not been as liberal as the occasion demands. This is the celebration of our first quarter century, and the affair should be made a prodigious success. It is confidently expected that a large number of alumni will be present, but we cannot delay until Commencement to make preparations. For this end it is necessary to send in all assessments immediately. The sum appropriated by the Board of Trustees is contingent upon our donations. Let us rally like true sons of Auburn. Address, B. H. CRENshaw, Treasurer, Auburn, Ala.

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Nate—pray, my Madge-ician

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At the fast-approaching cloud;
"Ma, I guess it's goin' ter thunder,
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Upon the diamond the boys in the blue uniforms with orange A-u-b-u-r-n on their breasts, are getting baseball down to a fine point, under the watchful eye of "King" Bailey, our experienced coach.

Around the field stretches the sprinting track, upon which are our string of races taking their daily run, under the supervision of Capt. VanNess and Manager Hood. These speedy men, in low-necked and short-sleeved shirts and abbreviated pants, are going to defend our colors at the inter-collegiate meet in Nashville next month. Down by the gymnasium is a group of men jumping, vaulting, putting the shot, etc. These also are getting ready for field day contests.

If you are interested in in-door work, just step inside the gym, and watch Instructor Scott's classes. Here you will find any kind of a gymnast that you desire, from the little fellow barely able to "chin the bar," to the muscular man doing the "giant swing."

Other exercising and healthy sports in progress are tennis games, bicycling, etc.

Even to the most casual observer this scene cannot but call attention to the fact that athletic equipment and facilities are essential features in any college.

Glomerata Gone.

It may interest the student body to know that the copy for Auburn's first annual has been arranged and is even now in the printer's hands. Mr. E. B. Joseph left for Nashville on the 9th inst., to place the Glomerata in the hands of the publishers. It is reported by those who went as far as Tuskegee with Mr. Joseph that he guarded it as carefully as a mother would her first born, and that although there were many young ladies aboard the train, not for one fleeting moment did his watchful eye leave the packing case in which the copy lay ensconced. The arrangements made by Mr. Joseph for the publication of the annual were highly satisfactory, and the Glomerata will be on hand ready for distribution some time about the first of June. The business managers have made all necessary arrangements, and the annual will be a financial success, as it is hoped and predicted that it will be in every other way.

The number contracted for simply covers the number of subscriptions, and all who wish a copy, and have not subscribed will do well to do so before the middle of May, as after that date it may be too late to secure one.

A Worthy Honor.

At the recent commencement of the Medical College of Alabama, at Mobile, the Bush prize, a fine set of surgical instruments, which is awarded to the student standing the best examinations in the graduating class, was awarded to Dr. Petit Reynolds, of Warrior Stand, Macon county. Dr. Reynolds is an old Auburn boy, having graduated here with high honors in the class of '91. His record while here was fine, and his friends are therefore not surprised at his great success at Mobile. His career there is an honor to himself and his Alma Mater.

Sophomore Orators.

The following cadets have been selected by Prof. Thach to contest for the Sophomore Orators' Medal, in Langdon Hall, on the night of May 1st:

— Atkinson, T. G. Bush,
— Camp, H. P. Chappell, F. R. Daly, — Elkins, A. C. Feagin, T. H. McAdory, L. B. Rainey, G. N. Ward, G. M. Wheeler and J. C. Yonge.

They are all forcible speakers and the contest will be a close one.

The Kodak Club.

The Kadet Kodak Klub was organized last week, with the following officers and members:

N. J. Wiley, President; W. J. Nixon, Secretary and Treasurer; G. B. Kelley, C. H. Merritt, W. B. Dozier, H. S. Houghton, S. Greil, J. R. Glenn, J. Hershfeld, G. Wrigley, T. M. Fullen, J. A. Ward, O. H. Chapman, R. M. Boykin, W. H. Bruce and F. B. Chapman.

The object of the Club is to increase interest in photography, and the "fiends" will no doubt be soon taking "all kinds" of pictures around the campus.

Baseball Notes.

Auburn's next game will be played on our campus on April 24th with the University of Georgia. Play good, hard, earnest ball, boys, and we will avenge last year's defeat.

The other games scheduled are: April 30th and May 1st, Se- wanee, in Montgomery.

May 7th and 8th, University of Alabama, in Tuscaloosa.

Games will also be played with the University of Louisiana, Tu- lane University and the Univer- sity of Virginia. The dates of

these games have not been definitely decided.

Mr. Wade Negus has been ap- pointed Official Scorer.

The Techs. are fine fellows and play baseball from the word "go."

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The batting of the team is steadily improving, Boyd and Kyser probably having the best averages.

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Tichenor, who played short stop for Auburn last year, is Georgia's second baseman.

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